

3/16/05 National GAINS EBP Center Net/Teleconference

Effectively Responding to CMHS State Incentive Transformation Grants: Making Criminal Justice a Priority

Henry J. Steadman, Ph.D., President of Policy Research Associates, Inc. and Director of the GAINS EBP Center and GAINS TAPA Center for Jail Diversion; and **Michael F. Hogan, Ph.D.**, Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health, driving force behind the development of Ohio's Coordinating Centers of Excellence (including the CCOE for Jail Diversion), and Chairman of the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health covered the following topics:

- The need to forge collaborations for state planning and coordination among the mental health, substance abuse and criminal justice systems;
- How to respond to the President's New Freedom Commission recommendations by working toward better mental health – criminal justice service integration;
- National trends in responding to the needs of people with mental health and/or substance use disorders that come into contact with the justice system; and
- Upcoming technical assistance available for states in their efforts to transform their mental health systems through integrating key services for criminal justice involved persons with mental illness.

[Click here](#) to download a copy of the Net/Tele Conference **PowerPoint** presentation

[Click here](#) to download a copy of our **NEW** criminal justice—mental health flowchart, ***Developing a Comprehensive State Plan for Mental Health and Criminal Justice***, which will highlight key areas for collaboration and may greatly facilitate writing a successful application.

Additional Materials to Assist Application Preparation

[Click here](#) for pre-conference Position Brief: ***Transformation: Why Prioritize Mental Health-Criminal Justice Collaboration in a State Incentive Grant Application***

[Click here](#) to view the CMHS State Incentive Transformation Grant Application.

[Click here](#) to view the Consensus Project Report and [here](#) to view the Re-Entry Council Report.

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